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For: DIGITAL STILL CAMERA AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 14, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to August 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Amendments to the Drawings;**

**Remarks; and**

**One (1) sheet of drawings.**